

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph of the specification with the following (to indicate the abandoned status of the parent applications):

– This application is a Continuation of U.S. Pat. App. Ser. No. 10/189,885, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,704,662, entitled “Technique for Quantitating Biological Markers Using Quantum Resonance Interferometry” which is a Continuation of U.S. Patent App. Ser. No. 09/523,539 entitled “Method and System for Quantitation of Viral Load Using Microarrays” filed March 10, 2000, now abandoned, which is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/253,791, now U.S. Patent No. 6,245,511, entitled “Method and Apparatus for Exponentially Convergent Therapy Effectiveness Monitoring Using DNA Microarray Based Viral Load Measurements” filed February 22, 1999, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.—